CHAPTER 1129

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON HIGHWAY COMMISSION

H. F. 805

AN ACT to authorize the state highway commission to pay all special assessments on land under its jurisdiction and to provide that such land be assessed in the same manner as private property and to authorize the Iowa executive council to pay all special assessments on land owned by the state which is not under the jurisdiction and control of the state highway commission, and to provide that such land be assessed in the same manner as private property.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section three hundred seven point ten (307.10), Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Municipalities and counties may assess the cost of a public improvement when such improvement benefits property owned by the state and under the jurisdiction and control of the state highway commission. The commission shall pay from the primary road fund such portion of the cost of the improvement as would be legally assessable against the land if privately owned.

Assessments against property under the jurisdiction of the state highway commission shall be made in the same manner as those made 9 10 against private property, except that the municipality or county mak-11 ing the assessment shall cause a copy of the public notice of hearing 12

to be mailed to the commission by restricted certified mail. 13

14 Assessments against property owned by the state and not under the 15 jurisdiction and control of the state highway commission shall be made 16 in the same manner as those made against private property and payment thereof shall be made by the executive council from any funds of 17 the state not otherwise appropriated." 18

- SEC. 2. Section three hundred thirteen point four (313.4), Code 1966, as amended by chapter two hundred fifty-four (254), section one 1 3 (1), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is further amended by striking from line eighteen (18) the words "road improvement". 4
- 1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred ninety-one A point twenty-one 2 (391A.21), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto the fol-3

"The first three paragraphs of this section shall not apply to lands 4 under the jurisdiction and control of the state highway commission."

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CHAPTER 1130

RECREATIONAL BIKEWAYS

H. F. 139

AN ACT relating to the establishment of recreational bikeways.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 The state conservation commission, in consultation 2 with the highway commission, is hereby authorized to establish recre-